



Mount Waverley Primary School

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April 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RUN : Years 3 - 6

All children in Years 3-6 will be training for our House Cross Country run.

The event will be held at: **Jells Park** (Ferntree Gully Road entrance) on **Friday 27th April**.

Year 3 and Yr 4 students will leave school at 9.15am to start at approximately 9.45am. They will return to school by 11.00am. Years 5 & 6 will leave school at 10.30am and return to school by 12.45pm.

The cost of this event is **\$5.00** to cover bus hire.

Children need to have with them a drink.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing:

For the run: **a house T-Shirt, Shorts and appropriate light shoes**

After the run: **warm Tracksuit, dry shoes and socks, and a wet weather jacket. A towel would be useful.**

Please return the permission form and money to the class teacher in a clearly marked envelope by **Tuesday 24th April**. Thank you.

**Parental assistance is required on the day for supervision at the track and also on the buses.
If you are available to assist with this event, please complete the section attached.**

Chris Keleher
PE/Sport Co-ordinator

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

PARENT INFORMATION

Cross Country is an integral part of the Physical Education program and a great health and fitness enhancing activity. All students will be training for the competition. No student is made to run, but we encourage all students to participate even if they complete the course by walking.

Cross Country is a Winter Sport. It is held in all weather conditions (except torrential rain and electrical storms).

I recommend that all people assisting on the day, wear warm comfortable clothing and bring wet weather gear ie coat and umbrella in case the weather turns inclement. A chair, thermos and lunch is also highly recommended!

BUS SUPERVISION TASK:

One parent is required on each bus to ensure the Department Regulation for number supervision is met. Parents are required to meet the nominated teacher five minutes prior to the expected bus departure times.

Departure Times:

Bus 1 & 2	departs at	9.15am	Returns approximately	11.00am
Bus 3, 4, 5 & 6	" "	10.00am	" "	12.45pm

Parents in this role will not have another job on the day, unless required numbers are not met.

TRACK SUPERVISION:

As the track is in a public park, parents are required to supervise at allocated points to ensure the safety of students. Some parents will be on a point alone, however I endeavour to place two people at each point if numbers allow. If you would like to be with a specific person, please notify me and I will do my best to make the allocation.

Track supervisors will be required to report to me at the start line, 15 minutes prior to the start of the relevant races.

Year 3 races report by **9.30am**. You will need to stay at your post until approximately **11.00am**.

Year 4, 5, 6 races report by **10.15am**. You will need to stay at your post until approximately **12.30pm**.

It is imperative that all parents are in place by the start of the races. If any allocated parent is unable to attend, please notify the school as soon as possible so a suitable replacement can be found. Parents supervising at the track will be required to wear Mt Waverley Primary school badges which will be provided to you when you meet Miss Kemp.

SCORE TABLE:

Two parents are required on the Score Table for the duration of the event. They will need to report to Miss Kemp by **9.30am**.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

PERMISSION TO ATTEND



Student: _____

Class: _____

Age your child is turning/turned in 2012: _____

Date of Birth: / /

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to participate in the House Cross Country Run being held at Jells Park, Ferntree Gully Road entrance on **Friday 27th April 2012**.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for my child to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. *Parents of asthmatic children are required to ensure that their child/children have with them all necessary medication.*

Any medical conditions? _____

Emergency contact phone number for this day is: _____

☐ **\$5.00** payment enclosed

Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian

Date: / / 2012

PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

YES, I am able to assist with the House Cross Country Event to be held at Jells Park on Friday 27th April, 2012.

Parent's Name: _____

Daytime Contact Number: _____

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick:

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I can assist with the supervision at the **track only** and I understand that it is my role to ensure the children's safety and that I will be available for the entire time.

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I can assist with supervision on the **buses**.

